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Dear Ed,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 15th, and for your invitation to come to the World Affairs Council. Towards the end of this year or early in 1977 might be very good for me. I will be in San Francisco towards the end of July, but I gather the summer isn't too good for any kind of an appearance.

Thanks, Ed, for wanting me.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

George Bush Director

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The Honorable George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505.

Dear George:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Los Angeles
World Affairs Council, I would like to reiterate our standing
invitation for you to make a return appearance before our
Council on a mutually convenient date. Now that you are
settling in your new work I wonder if you would consider a
trip to the West Coast in either September or October of this
year?

One of our Directors, Bud Kenney of Pacific Telephone, told me about talking with a mutual friend, <u>David Grimes</u>, to the effect that you might like to make a <u>visit our way</u>. It would, indeed, be a pleasure to welcome you back to the Council.

These have been exciting times for us. As you may have heard, King Hussein spoke to our group last week, and Vice President Rockefeller is due here in early May. The membership of the Council continues to grow with more than 7500 active citizens on our list.

We also have a division in Orange County and would be happy to arrange for a dinner meeting in your honor there in addition to Los Angeles. The Orange County World Affairs Council, 1600 strong, is also a thriving and interesting organization.

Kindly let me know your thoughts on this and I will do all possible to ensure a happy and productive visit. If September or October are not good for you we can work out a suitable date later in the year.

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Meantime, I send warmest regards to you and Mrs. Bush. I hope my letter finds you well and I wish you continued happiness and success.

Sincerely,

Edmonde A. Haddad Executive Director

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